CLAIMS

Now, therefore, the following is claimed:

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1	1.	A computer system,	comprising
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- 2 memory; and
- a security application configured to display a list of security rules for locking
- 4 down resources of said computer system, said security application configured to enable
- 5 a set of said security rules, based on inputs from a user, and to cause said computer
- 6 system to enforce said enabled set of security rules by modifying a machine state of
- said computer system, said security application further configured to enable said user
- 8 to select one of said security rules and to display information describing said selected
- 9 rule in response to a selection of said one rule by said user, said information based on
- data stored in said memory.
- 1 2. The system of claim 1, wherein said security application is configured to
- display said information immediately in response to said selection.
- The system of claim 1, wherein said security application is configured to
- 2 display said list within a window, said window including a plurality of selectable icons,
- 3 said security application further configured to display different sets of information
- 4 describing said selected rule in response to selections of different ones of said icons.



- 1 4. The system of claim 1, wherein said security application is configured to
- 2 display a main window, said security application further configured to display rules of
- said list in a first sub-window of said main window and to display said information
- 4 describing said selected rule in a second sub-window of said main window.
- The system of claim 4, wherein said security application is configured to
- 2 categorize said list of rules, said security application further configured to display
- 3 categories of said rules in a third sub-window of said main window.
- 1 6. The system of claim 5, wherein said security application is configured to
- 2 enable said user to select one of said categories and is configured to display, in said
- 3 first sub-window, rules of said list that are associated with one of said categories
- 4 presently selected by said user.
- The system of claim 6, wherein said main window includes a plurality of
- 2 selectable icons, said security application further configured to display in said second
- 3 sub-window different sets of information describing said selected rule in response to
- 4 selections of different ones of said icons.





- 2 means fordisplaying a list of security rules for locking down resources of said
- 3 computer system;
- 4 means for receiving inputs from a user of said computer system;
- 5 means for enabling a set of said security rules based on said inputs from said
- 6 user;

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- 7 means for enforcing said enabled set of security rules;
- 8 means for selecting one of said security rules from said displayed list; and
- 9 means for displaying information describing said selected rule in response to a
- selection of said one rule by said selecting means.
- 9. A method for locking down resources of computer systems, comprising
- 2 the steps of:
- displaying a list of security rules for locking down resources of a computer
- 4 system;
- 5 receiving inputs from a user of said computer system;
- enabling a set of said security rules based on said inputs from said user;
- 7 enforcing said enabled set of security rules;
- selecting one of said security rules from said displayed list; and
- 9 displaying information describing said selected rule in response to said selecting
- 10 step.
- 1 The method of claim 9, wherein said displaying said information step is
- 2 performed immediately in response to said selecting step.





- 1 The method of claim 9, wherein said displaying said information step
- 2 further includes the step of displaying said information within a window, said window
- 3 having selectable icons, said method further comprising the steps of:
- 4 selecting one of said icons; and
- displaying other information describing said selected rule in response to said
- 6 selecting one of said icons step.
- 1 12. The method of claim 9, wherein said displaying steps further comprise
- 2 the steps of:
- displaying a main window;
- displaying rules of said list in a first sub-window of said main window; and
- displaying said information describing said selected rule in a second sub-
- 6 window of said main window.
- 1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising the steps of:
- 2 categorizing said list of rules; and
- displaying categories of said rules in a third sub-window of said main window.
- 1 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising the steps of:
- 2 selecting one of said categories,
- wherein said displaying a list of security rules step includes the step of
- 4 displaying, in said first sub-window and in response to said selecting one of said
- 5 categories step, rules of said list that are associated with said one category.





- 1 The method of claim 14, wherein said displaying said main window step
- 2 includes the step of displaying a plurality of selectable icons, and wherein said method
- 3 further comprises the steps of:
- 4 selecting one of said icons; and
- displaying, in said second sub-window, other information describing said
- 6 selected rule in response to said selecting one of said icons step.